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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Applicants hereby request correction of certain minor errors in the above-referenced application. It is believed that no fee is required for this Request, as all of the errors are attributable to the Patent Office. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit over-payment to the deposit account referenced in the accompanying transmittal form.

The following requested corrections are indicated on the accompanying Form 1050:

**In the claims:**

In claim 1, please insert the word "stabilized" between the words "isolated" and "oligodeoxynucleotide" in line 1, and change "SEQ ID NO:15" to SEQ ID NO:14" in line 6.

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In claim 7, please delete the word "of" between the words "oligodeoxynucleotide" and "delivery" in line 1.

**REMARKS**

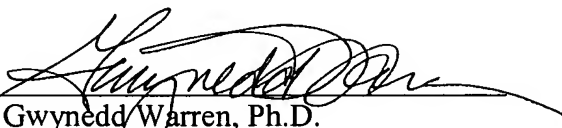
Correction of claims 1 and 7 is requested to remedy certain minor printing errors that were discovered in comparing the printed patent to the records in the Attorneys' files. In particular, claim 1, line 1 is corrected to insert the word "stabilized" between the terms "isolated" and "oligodeoxynucleotide." Line 6 is corrected to indicate that the sequence is designated as SEQ ID NO:14 and not as SEQ ID NO:15. In claim 7, the word "of" between the terms "oligodeoxynucleotide" and "delivery" is deleted in line 1.

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed in duplicate to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the claims:

Claim 1 is corrected to read:

1. A substantially pure or isolated stabilized oligodeoxynucleotide of between 18 and 30 nucleotides in length comprising any one of

5'-X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>TGCATCGATGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO:12);  
5'-X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>TGCACCGGTGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO:13);  
5'-X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>TGCGTCGACGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO:14);  
5'-X<sub>1</sub>X<sub>2</sub>TGCGCCGGCGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO:17);  
5'-GGTGCATCGATGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO: 1);  
5'-GGTGCCTCGACGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO: 31);  
5'-GGTGCACCGGTGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO: 2); or,  
5'-GGTGCATCGATGCAGGGGGG -3' (SEQ ID NO: 73).

Claim 7 is corrected to read:

7. The oligodeoxynucleotide delivery complex of claim 5, wherein the stabilized oligodeoxynucleotide and the targeting moiety are covalently linked.

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